(b) whether Government propose to set up more such institutions in Himachal Pradesh:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The following institutions under Ministry of Culture are facilitating reserach work under various fields of culture in the country: (i) The National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC), Lucknow, (ii) Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, (iii) Nehru Memorial Museum, New Delhi, (iv) National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology, Janpath, New Delhi, (v) Indira Gandhi National Centre for Art, New Delhi, (vi) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute, Kolkata, (vii) Asiatic Society, Kolkata, (viii) Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh (ix) Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi (x) Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manava Sangrahalaya, Bhopal.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Financial assistance for conservation of historical monuments in Rajasthan

4310. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposals during the last three years, from the State Government of Rajasthan, requesting financial assistance for conservation of historical monuments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of each such proposal indicating outlay involved and funds sanctioned/ released so far against each proposal; and

(c) the details of the work executed thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir, No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.